GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Employment Surveys
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to carry out quarterly and annual employment surveys based on the Periodic Labour Force Survey to track the number of youths belonging to the minority sections having employment; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) to (b): The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MosPI) has launched Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) from April, 2017. The PLFS aims to provide quarterly changes of various indicators of the labour market for urban areas and the annual estimates of different labour force indicators of the labour market for urban areas and the annual estimates of different labour force indicators for both rural and urban areas at State / Union Territory and all India level. The information on indicators related to employment and unemployment would be collected by social and religious groups. The annual estimates of the parameters (both rural and urban areas) include the following:

(i) Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR), Worker Population Ratio (WPR) and Unemployment Rate (UR);

(ii) Distribution of workers by industry and occupation; and

(iii) Average earnings of workers.

The quarterly estimates of changes for urban areas include LFPR, WPR and UR.The first estimates based on PLFS are expected to be available by December,
2018.

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